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1. When sailing along the Ewa Peninsula in Szczecin (Stettin), two 7-ton cranes were observed on the Czech Quay. [redacted] they were of Czech production and had been installed on the wharf at the end of 1952.

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2. Two new cranes have been erected on the Starowka Quay recently:

height of jib: 6 to 8 meters

width of jibs: 20 meters (4 railway tracks run below)

overall height: 15 meters

lifting capacity (theoretical): 5 to 6 tons (actually does not exceed 3 tons)

The cranes, which were produced in a Wroclaw (Breslau) factory, are in operation from the warehouse to the wharf.

3. In addition to the tanks previously reported at the C.P.N.1 fuel stores¹, six small tanks have been observed. Their size could not be ascertained. The area surrounding C.P.N.3 fuel stores is now being surrounded by a wall. In addition, new tanks are now under construction (number unknown).

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